

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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## Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
  
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 1,10 (part)  
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Claims Nos.: 1,10 (part)

the scope of claims 1 and 10 in as far as the term "derivative" is concerned is so unclear (Article 6 PCT) that a meaningful search is impossible with regard to this term.

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